
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Electricity Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO THE 1992 ORDER

Licence holders

7. For Article 12 there shall be substituted:

“General duties of electricity distributors and transmission licence holders

12.—(1) It shall be the duty of an electricity distributor to—

- (a) develop and maintain an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity distribution; and
- (b) facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity.

(2) It shall be the duty of the holder of a licence under Article 10(1)(b), as appropriate having regard to the activities authorised by the licence, to—

- (a) take such steps as are reasonably practicable to—
 - (i) ensure the development and maintenance of an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity transmission which has the long-term ability to meet reasonable demands for the transmission of electricity; and
 - (ii) contribute to security of supply through adequate transmission capacity and system reliability; and
- (b) facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity.”.